

Examples of Initial Staggered Terms:

Public Law 2007, Chapter 240, Part XXXX-40 calls for staggered terms for the initial board of directors. Three examples are shown below.

Example #1:

Initial terms of members from each town will be determined after the elections by having the person with the most votes take the longest available term. Towns having three members will have a 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year terms. In the remaining towns having two members per town, two towns will have a 2-year and 3-year, one will have a 2-year and 3-year, and one will have a 1-year and 2-year as follows: Towns A and B (1-year and 3-year), Town C (2-year and 3-year), Town D (1-year and 2-year).

Example #2 (incorporated in RSU Board apportionment table):

| Municipality | Est. Federal Census per Municipality | Number of Board Members | Votes per Member | Initial Term in Years |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Town A | 2500 | 1 | 1250 | 2 |
| | | 1 | 1250 | 1 |
| Town B | 3000 | 1 | 1000 | 3 |
| | | 1 | 1000 | 2 |
| | | 1 | 1000 | 1 |
| Town C | 2000 | 1 | 1000 | 2 |
| | | 1 | 1000 | 1 |
| Town D | 1250 | 1 | 1250 | 3 |
| Totals | 8750 | 7 | 8750 | |

Example #3:

The RSU Board shall be comprised of 12 members:

- 3 Town A residents,
- 2 Town B residents,
- 3 Town C residents,
- 2 Town D residents and
- 2 Town E residents.

Example #3 continued:

Each board member shall serve a 3-year term, except that the initial terms of the members of the first RSU Board shall be staggered as provided by PL 2007 Chapter 240 Part XXXX-40 below:

INITIAL STAGGED BOARD OF DIRECTOR TERMS

| Town | No. of Directors | June 2009 | June 2010 | June 2011 | June 2012 | June 2013 | June 2014 | June 2015 | June 2016 |
|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Town A | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | 2 | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Town B | 2 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | |
| | | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Town C | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | 2 | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Town D | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | 2 | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Town E | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | |

Note #1: The initial terms will last 1-1/2 years, 2-1/2 years, and 3-1/2 years since the members of the RSU Board of Directors will begin their work in January 2009 after a November 2008 election. The six month period between January 2009 and July 2009 will be a transition period where existing School Committees/Boards of Directors will be completing their duties and the RSU Board will be beginning their responsibilities.

Note #2: The only time there will be candidates running for 1-1/2, 2-1/2, and 3-1/2 year terms will be during the initial twelve member election. Thereafter, all terms will be for a three-year duration. No one election year will see more than four of the twelve seats open nor will any municipality have more than one contested seat.